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Inventor: Akira Sakaguchi

For: Method and System for Collaborating Among Interconnected Client Terminals

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Eleven (11) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- ☒ A certified copy of a Japanese application, number 10-357795 filed 12/16/98.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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